questions for today were answered; if there are still more questions to be answered, why they were not answered? Are there any more questoins to be answered?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am giving information.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Some questions which are not answered in the last session of the Assembly may also be answered this time.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—The other day my friend said .....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will give some information regarding the questions. Sri Bheemappa Naik raised a point whether all questions are answered or some more are yet remaining to be answered. The same thing was raised by Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy in respect of questions relating to the previous session of the House. I have got a list here. This time the number of questions sent is 313, of which the office has received answers to 280. The number of questions pending is 33 and answers have not yet been received in respect of them. Of the previous sitting, there were 51 or 52 questions—I do not exactly remember—which were not answered. Out of those 51 or 52 questions, 26 or 25 are answered now and there are still 25+33 questions which require to be answered. That is the situation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—ಹೋದ ಅಧಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗದೇ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

Which department has not yet sent answers? A question has been allowed for being put before the House, but, even after 6 months, 25 questions have still to be answered. What is the object, may I know? Which department has not sent answers? If they have not sent answers, should not the Government take action against them?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I have got two or three questions for which answers have not yet been received.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Government have supplied answers to the remaining questions of the previous session. Out of 51 questions remaining to be answered, 26 questions have been answered.

An Hon'ble MEMBER.—I may refer to a short notice question given notice of on the first day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no answer pending in the office.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Speaker force the Government to send answers immediately or tomorrow? They have at least to give reasons as to why they are unable to answer the remaining 25 questions of the previous session.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—We will hear what the Government have to say in the matter.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—To the figures furnished by the Chair, I would add this much. We have answered most of the questions. It is rather difficult to answer the remaining questions. I will find out for what reasons they are pending unanswered. I will submit an answer to the question tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I raised the question because there are only six questions for answers today and they are over and still there is time left in the question hour.

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*Explanation by a Member regarding a word alleged to have been said by him.*

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—The other day Sri Puttaswamy said that I used the word 'Deshadrohi' in connection with the debate on Andhra State Bill. I have not used that word. I referred to the official report. What I said then is as follows:

"ಇದು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ದೂರದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಅಲ್ಲ, ರಾಜನೀತಿ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಭಾಷಾಭಿಮಾನ ಅಥವಾ ದೇಶಾಭಿಮಾನವಲ್ಲ".

So I have not used the word 'Deshadrohi'. I have shown him the official report, the correct version.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Sreerangapatna).—I have seen the report and I am satisfied. I stand corrected.

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*Request for a short recess.*

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Sir, 31st July is a holiday and tomorrow's session may be held from 8-30 in the morning instead of 12 O'clock.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On Saturday there is a morning Session.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—One day previous to the holiday we used to hold morning session.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I understand the point. But on the following morning you will have to be here in the morning.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—The second point to which I wish to draw the attention of the Treasury Bench is that we were called for this Session for about 10 to 12 days. The Session is being prolonged for such a long time. In view of that and also because there is a lot of further work pending, we may have to stay here for another ten days. In view of that, I request that Saturday may be declared as a holiday and the Session may be continued from Monday. If on any account that is not possible, instead of having a holiday on Sunday, we may have a holiday on Saturday so that we may have continuous 2½ days holiday Sir. This suggestion may kindly be accepted by the Treasury Bench.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think the Andhra State Bill will be over today. After the Leader of the House comes, we will consider that question.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, there were two questions left over to be answered—one regarding arrears in connection with the hire of tractors and another about the loan. The Hon'ble Minister promised to provide us information and as such these questions have been kept pending.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Sir, I have placed on the Table of the House full information regarding that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Further information was sought for the other day and the Hon'ble Minister promised that the question may be taken up today so as to enable you to give further information if need be. It is at your suggestion that this date also was fixed. We will take up the question tomorrow, since obviously the Minister is not ready with the file.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am prepared to take it up at any time you order, Sir.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—The Minister promised to place before us the information with respect to the arrears due.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already placed a copy of it on the Table of the House. I have placed a consolidated statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So there is no need for this question to be taken up any more?

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—The understanding is that the question may be taken up tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So, we will take it up tomorrow. Now amendment to the Andhra State Bill may be taken up.

*(The Hon'ble Leader of the House entered the House at this stage.)*

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Now that the Leader of the House has come, can we not fix up the programme, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I said, it depends upon this bill being passed. That matter may be considered afterwards. Let us see whether we will be in a position to complete this Bill today. We must reach some stage.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Apart from this, what I wanted to suggest to the Leader of the House is this. Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy